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For the Herald,
THE DRUGGARD'S GRAVE.

By R. CAMPBELL.

Behold that rats of a mound
Or place where none has been,
That in a hole in the spot of ground
Is all that now is seen:
Without a stone to mark the head,
Without a fence to save
From wandering brutes unmerciful streaks,
Survey the druggard's grave.
Around that deserted grave
No upper signs appear;
No love-watched flowers upon it bloom,
The sweetest of the year.
No widow softly and alone
Keeps a worn and pale grave
To drop a silent tear upon
Her husband's resting-place.
Nature's sad, young faces come
With sad, young faces come
To mourn with wreaths of earliest flowers
That strew the druggard's mound;
But rankest weeds grow up and fall
And rot above his head;
And heads and serpents leap and crawl
Upon its dismal bed.
Above that spot the night-breeze blows
With sad and plaintive moon;
The owl sends forth his wild "owh-owh";
With screech, ghostly tone;
And nightly moths passing near
Off seek, or think they see,
Unshapely shapes—thin forms of fear
That may or may not be.

decidedly the standard by which any "professional nonsense" might be governed. We wonder if there is a man in America who possesses controlling ignorance enough to have some influence upon the rat and the family? There is remunerative labor here for a modern witch—yes, or a good rat terrier—a something to relieve us of these pests.

Messrs. E. C. and James Hoover have recently removed their saw mill from this place to a contract of 300 logs near Uncle Jimmy Stewart's, on Barnet's creek. They will be ready for sawing.

We fear the "greenback" would be made greater by the recent increased production of silver, and that the value of the dollar would be considerably reduced; and yet, although the "blond" dollar contains less silver than the "trade" dollar, the former is, on account of its status as a legal tender, of greater value than the latter.

Mr. Frances Humpson has been suffering very severely for a few weeks past from injuries sustained by an accidental fall. She is mending.

We do not understand whether our weather clerk means to send rain or show this time.

Mr. O. L. Bowen returned from a trip to Tennessee some weeks ago. Was at Buford on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. J. F. Baxley, who has been absent for three years in portions of Indiana and Illinois, returned last Monday for his wife, who has resided here during his protracted sojourn. They left this morning for their home in Indiana, carrying with them the kindest wishes of many friends here.

No doubt you have heard of the misfortune of Uncle Jimmy Stewart having his house destroyed by fire one night last week. The fire was supposed to have caught from the fire-place, and the entire family being absent of course nothing was saved. The household furniture of Mr. Robert Stewart, a son of the above-mentioned gentleman, was destroyed, and Messrs. Bird Ward and Matthew Hoover, who were making their home with Mr. Stewart, lost their clothing and some money. The loss will be keenly felt by Uncle Jimmy, as he is an aged man, unable to recover his property by labor. The friends of Mr. Stewart are tendering a liberal help, as they should do, and a new dwelling is already in process of construction.

Our school of penmanship at Alexandria has closed with an average of forty in attendance. Mr. Clement McLean and Miss Delta Ward were awarded the premiums offered, as the young gentleman and lady having made the greatest improvement during the school.

While in that neighborhood it was our pleasure to stop with Mr. A. C. Ellis, who is a gentleman in every respect, and speaking the best of his estimable lady and family, they cannot be over-estimated for their kindness and sociability. A party at Mr. Warren Barnett's was highly enjoyed, and I regret that it was not my good fortune to attend others while among the good people of Alexandria. More anon.

PERILS GATHER.

Information Wanted.

The undersigned wishes information as to her friends. Her maiden name was Emily Charlotte Brumfield. Her father's name was Richard Berry Brumfield, who was raised in Kentucky, and died in Scott county, Missouri. Her mother's

THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1850.

PENSACOLA, Florida, had a \$1,500,000 fire last Saturday.

A box shipped from Henderson last week scored \$800 pounds gross.

TOL R. BOLLING, well and favorably known all over the State, died in Louisville last week.

THE postoffice at Princeton, Ky., was burglarized on the night of the 7th inst., and robbed of about \$700.

UREY WOODSON and Wallace Grinnell have started a mutual adhesion society. Boys, what's the inflation fee?

A FIRE in Versailles, Ky., last Friday, consumed thirteen houses. Loss, \$60,000, mostly covered by insurance.

NANCY JANE JONES tells us this week of the perplexity in the Jones family, created by putting up a stove.

PEERLESS GAUDIEN visits the Herald column this week, after a long silence, with a newsy letter. Welcome, P. G.

We learn from the *Farmers' Home Journal* that real estate in Kentucky has increased in value in 1850 over 1850 \$ per cent.

We give space this week for a very sensible article on the "tariff" question from the *Honesdale Philadelphian*. It is well worth reading.

THE Republican Committee have figured out the next national House of Representatives as follows: Republican, 143; opposition, 146.

GEN. HAZEN has been appointed chief of the Signal Service. It is said by those who know that the appointment is a very good one.

THE Auditor of the State has revoked the authority of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., to do business in Kentucky.

THE President's Message is too long for us to publish in the HERALD unless we get out an extra and we do not think the document of exalted importance enough for that.

MANY of our older citizens will remember Capt. Wm. B. McLean. He died recently in Evansville, Ind., and a brief review of his life will be found on the first page of this issue.

OF the white vote cast at the recent election Garfield got 3,230,415, while 4,751,387 white votes were cast against him; the majority of white votes against him being 1,512,972.

IN 1859, Judge Cook, Greenback candidate for Governor in this State, received 18,654 votes. In 1860, Weaver, Greenback candidate for President, received only 11,603—a loss of 7,291 votes in a year.

THE anti-Tammany Democrats united with the Republican Aldermen and Common Council of New York, and elected Abram Campbell Comptroller of that city instead of John Kelly, Tammany's great boss.

WM. STONE, of Louisville, a freight conductor on the P. & E. Railroad, had his right arm crushed at Owensboro Junction last Thursday in coupling two freight cars. The injury required amputation.

IF Garfield's administration proves to be what Ingersoll and Hayes fore-shadow it, then the South will have no great cause of complaint for the next four years. Read what Hayes and Ingersoll say of it. You will find it in this issue.

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The merchant who sells on a credit has, of necessity, to charge more, because he will eventually lose many of his debts, and will be kept out of the use of the proceeds of many others a long time, and must charge a profit that will cover all this, otherwise his failure is only a matter of time. Many of his customers will not keep accounts of the goods purchased, and will buy much more than they suppose, and when settling time comes, difficulties and disputes arise about the correctness of the accounts, which often end in tedious law suits (and not infrequently in quarrels, fights and such like) which take up the time and money of the merchant, and all of which he must arrange to make up his profits, or bankruptcy is his inevitable fate.

If he must to necessity, charge from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, profit to cover all these losses.

A merchant of any kind, who sells on a credit, is forced, say on a credit from the wholesale merchants at Louisville, Evansville or Cincinnati, to whom he may buy, and has to

pay five to fifteen per cent, more for his goods.

These wholesale merchants, by reason thereof, are, in turn, under necessity to ask indulgence of the manufacturers and jobbers in the Eastern market, and consequently, have to pay for that indulgence. Here is, say five per cent, more charged by the wholesale merchant to the retail merchant, and an average of about fifteen per cent, more charged by

the retail merchant to the consumer, making a total of at least thirty percent, the consumer pays for the *blessed* privilege of the credit

There's Music in the Air!

The BAZAAR MAN Back from the East

THE LOWEST PRICES

AND THE BIGGEST SALES EVER KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY
TO BE MADE AT

ANDERSON'S BAZAAR!

THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

The Bazaar Crammed with

HOLIDAY GOODS!

With prices marked down to suit the
Holiday Season. A mammoth
stock of

Ladies' Cloaks

at less than

HALF PRICE.

Just think of it: Cloaks that sold for
\$8.50 early in the season, now offered at
\$5.00, and a good Cloak for \$2.00.

It would fill every page of the Herald
to mention one-tenth of the many handsome
articles purchased especially for the Holiday
trade, and the extremely low prices at which
they are offered.

Every person should take advantage of
it and make their purchases at once, as these
prices may not continue after the 1st of
January. The terms are cash, and one price
to all.

S. W. ANDERSON, PROPRIETOR.

THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1880.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. C. Guest, of Rochester, was
in town several days last week.

Prof. Ellis M. Coleman, of South Car-
rollton, was in town last Monday.

Judge G. W. Williams, of Owenses-
boro, is attending Circuit Court here
this week.

Mr. Edwin Rowe, who has been
quite sick for several days past, is im-
proving.

W. H. Murphy, Esq., representing
the Boone Tobacco Warehouse, Louis-
ville, was in town last Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. Dr. Davis, of Pleasant Ridge, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Hardwick.

Mr. Washington Phipps, who has been
confined to his room for several
weeks, is out again.

Our old friend, Mr. C. Kelly, of Mor-
gantown, was in town last week and
called on us while here.

Maj. J. Z. Moore and Hon. G. W.
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Mrs. Rhoda Shrewsbury, who has
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Dr. G. W. Beeler, dentist, was in
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Our venerable friend and fellow-
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been confined to his room for some
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glad to note, is able to be out again—
his sight and general health having
greatly improved.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of McLean county,
gave us a call last week.

Mr. Wallace Nall, a native of
Hartford, has left Lincoln, Ill., and set-
tled Marion Centre, Kansas.

Our old friend, and former county-
man, Louis K. Hoover, of Delaware,
McLean county, called to see Monday
and had his name entered on our honor
roll.

Messrs. W. T. Ellis and J. W. Sut-
erland of Owensesboro, are attending
court this week and are guests of the
Hartford House.

Mr. Byron Chapman, of Albany,
Oregon, but formerly of this place, accom-
panied by his family, arrived last
Sunday evening. Mr. Chapman was
nearly located here and engage in the
mercantile business.

Our young friend and former county-
man, L. J. Kahn, Esq., commercial
tourist for the popular wholesale house
of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville,
Ky., was in town Thursday and Friday
of last week. We had the pleasure of
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1. R. R.

—Vegetables at Williams Bros'.
—This week closes out Circuit Court.
—Something new at Williams Bros'.
—Go to see the Bazaar in its holiday
dress.
—If you want a good hat, buy it of
R. P. Rowe & Bro.

Santa Claus has his headquarters
at Williams Bros'.

—Extra sizes in gents clothing at R.
P. Rowe & Bro's.

This skating business is very hard
on the heels of the shoes.

—The small boys soliloquy—Oh, for
a thousand pairs of skates.

—Do not fail to read the large adver-
tisement of Anderson's Bazaar.

Did you see those nice vases and
toilet sets at Williams Bros'.

—James Ashcroft, a coal miner, died
last Thursday morning of typhoid.

A son of Mr. Daniel Seearce, of
this place, is quite sick with rheumatism.

We are advised that the scarlet
fever is still spreading in the lower part
of the county, around about Mt. Olivet
church.

—Mr. B. Lynn Ward, we learn, has
sold his crop of tobacco to Reed & Bro.
of Owensesboro, at five cents per pound
round.

Minnie Williams, living on the
Hartford and Beaver Dam road, who
has been quite sick with diphtheria, is
improving.

—From the amount of ice put up at
this place during the recent cold spell,
one would think our people intended
to keep cool.

—The beautiful moonlight of last
week afforded a fine opportunity for
the amateur skater, many of whom
availed themselves of it.

—The report through the country
that scarlet fever exists in this place is
without foundation. The health of the
citizens of town is remarkably good.

—The Minstrel Concert at Court Hall
on the 23rd and 25th, to be given in the
Hartford Cornet Band, will be a
memorable affair. The proprietors will have
out their programme in a short time.

—MARRIED.—At the residence of Jno.
Calloway, near Foundsville, Ohio county,
Ky., Monday, December 13th, 1880, Mr.
George Calloway to Miss Sarah Crow,
daughter of Bradford Crow.

—Mr. William A. better known as
Allen Dalton, living near Pottsville, lost
an infant son, of heart disease, Sunday
morning, Dec. 5th. The deceased was a
grandson of Travis Heron.

—Allow us to say to you, old fellow
that if we were your mother-in-law
and you failed to buy us a Christmas
present out of the nice stock at Anderson's
Bazaar, we'd make it hot for you next
year.

—Mike Hay, a night cook at Fisher's
restaurant, in Owensesboro, was found
last Monday morning about four
o'clock sitting in his chair dead. He
was perfectly well when last seen that
night, which was about midnight. It
is supposed he died of heart disease.

—"Citadel," the new parlor game for
children, is the most appropriate Christ-
mas gift you could make the little ones.
Anderson's Bazaar has them, and so
many other new things that it would
be folly for us to attempt to enumerate
them.

—Rev. J. M. Peay and W. C. Tay-
lor closed a three weeks' protracted
meeting at Green Briar church last
Sunday night. The meeting was unusually
interesting and successful, there
being 63 professing and additions to
the church.

—Mr. D. J. Rhoads, of Beaver Dam,
saw, last Thursday evening about dark, a
very bright meteor. It was visible
for nearly a minute and disappeared behind
the horizon in a southwest direction.
His son saw one about 10 o'clock
the night before.

—The young gentlemen of Hartford
had better remember that no Christ-
mas present this year—no hanging over
the front gate of evenings next
summer. Everything that's handsome
and appropriate for presents for young
ladies can be found at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Judging from the prices, somebody
must have been stuck on cloaks and
are growing desperate. Anderson's
Bazaar are selling \$8.00 cloaks for \$5.00,
and good ones at \$2.00. Well, this may be
death to the frogs, but it must be
death to the men, for it is only 25 cents.
For sale by Thomas & Kinley, Hartford, Ky.

—Married, at the residence of Mr. A.
Bosquet, the bride's father, Thursday,
December 9th, 1880, by Rev. A. B.
Smith, Mr. John Rend and Miss
Emma Bosquet. A reception was given
at night at the residence of the
groom's father, Mr. J. L. Rend, brother-in-law
to the bride, and participated in the
wedding.

—Scarlet fever has been getting in
its deadly work in the lower part of
this county, adjoining McLean. James
Lawson lost two children by it recently,
following which his wife sickened and
died. A Mr. Gifford lost two and there
are other cases yet in the neighborhood.
A great many of the beams and bells of
embryo village and vicinity were pre-
served on these occasions and all went
merry as a marriage bell.

—Fires are occurring almost every
day or night somewhere in this region.
The report is generally a heavy loss and
no insurance. Why is this? Barrett &
Bro., Hartford, Ky., represent some of
the best fire insurance companies in the
world, and can and will issue policies
on liberal terms. Why don't you in-
sure?

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—Messes. W. P. Haden and Armit-
stead have opened a grocery store and
lair room in Cromwell. They have a
fine stock of family groceries of all
kinds usually found in a retail grocery,
and their bar will be supplied with all
the good drinks that the market affords.

—Mr. W. P. Haden has had large ex-
perience in this class of goods, and will
be the principal salesman. The firm
ought to, and we hope will succeed.

—We were struck with the earnest-
ness with which an old darky friend
approached us yesterday morning.
"Say, boss, couldn't you let me have
a few dimes this mornin'?" My own
eyes are spellin' for one of dem \$2.00
cloaks what Mars Anderson Bazaar has
on his brit'om, an I only looks about a
dollar and ninety cents ob haben de-
mont. "Four goodness, boss, I pay
you a few dimes if you'll jes' komodate
me man dis one time."

—Just ten days till Christmas.
—Chickens and turkeys at the Red
Front.
—Fresh oysters to-day at the Red
Front.
—Take your horse to Field's Livery
Stable.

—Coconuts and nuts of all kinds at
Williams Bros'.

—More new goods this week at the
Red Front.

—Remember, that Williams Bros. are
the agents for Santa Claus.

—The Red Front is overflowing with
good things to eat.

—Field has had a big run in the
livery business during Circuit Court.

—Remember the big lard and stock
sale at Obed Bennett's, next Monday.

—R. P. Rowe & Bro. still continue to
keep the largest and best stock of hams
in town.

—Kendall's Spravins Cure has the
greatest sale where it has been sold the
longest.

—Examine Williams Bros' stock of
Christmas goods before purchasing else-
where.

—Dolls! dolls! dolls!!! of all sizes and
prices at Santa Claus' agency.

—WILLIAMS BROS.

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BIRD HITS HARD**And Prints the Truth.**

Immediately upon the opening of Congress, Mr. Hurl, of Ohio, offered a joint resolution relative to the tariff.

He declares that legislation on tariff should be governed by the following principles:

First.—That the tariff is a tax on imported goods, which is ultimately paid by consumers.

Second.—That a tariff for protection, so-called, does not in most cases protect the interests it pretends to protect.

Third.—That a protective tariff does not increase the wages of working men.

Fourth.—That a protective tariff builds up one citizen at the expense of another.

Fifth.—That a protective tariff disturbs the primal law of trade which governs exchanges by supply and demand.

Sixth.—That a protective tariff has driven American commerce from the high seas.

Seventh.—That a protective tariff increases the probability of the crime of smuggling.

Bulldozing Berrys.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 6. There is considerable excitement in the city to-night over the assault of Hiram Berry and his son, George, on Ben Deering, of the late suit of Willis Washington, of color, against Hiram Berry for defrauding his (the plaintiff's) wife, Spicy Washington, also of color, and alienating her affections. W. C. Meeks, a printer in the employ of Deering, made affidavit to the effect that Deering was the instigator of the aforementioned suit. The Berry's induced Deering to enter their office ostensibly on business of a friendly nature, and while the latter was there beat and bruised him about the head and eyes in regular tatter-like style. Deering claims that they locked the door on him and hid their pistols ready for any emergency, though he had no weapon of any kind and repeatedly asserted his innocence of the charge. —*Courier-Journal.*

Indulgent Recruits.

Henry Ward Beecher, Tom Shearman, Daniel G. Thompson, Charles Frederick Adams and other prominent citizens of Brooklyn have commenced a tariff reform crusade on their own account, setting forth in a circular several propositions, from which we clip the following:

Fourth.—The present tariff imposes duties which are destructive to revenue in several important cases. A duty of about 100 per cent. is laid upon steel rails and on blankets. The importation has therefore ceased, and the Government receives no duties from them worth mentioning. In 1879 only \$70,000 of rails were imported; in 1878 only \$30. Of blankets, only \$1,500 worth were imported in 1878. But the American people pay each year \$14,000,000 for rails and \$7,000,000 for blankets in excess of European prices.

"We believe that these results are directly attributable to the excessive duties imposed by the present tariff, and that the welfare of the nation demands a searching reform. We should be glad to hear from you, and to know whether you will join in an association for the purpose of discussing these questions and bring the facts before the public. The gross abuses and anomalies of the existing tariff cannot be depended upon any theory, and are not founded upon any."

Effect of the Present Dangerous Tariff.

The present tariff has been in operation since 1862, and its effect has been to increase the profits (by flat legislation) of manufacturing capital without benefitting the operatives or extending our trade. From 1873 to 1879 these operatives were either thrown out of employment or forced to work at starvation wages, and the Northern States were filled with predatory tramps—a class which is the exclusive creation of the protective tariff. The present tariff invariably leads to the production of more than the country consumes. The home market is every now and then glutted, factories are shut up, trees are extinguished and workmen are discharged. A foreign outlet is needed, and yet we do not get it and cannot get it under the Chinese-wall system. This accursed system of spoliation—the spoliation of a majority of citizens to bolster up the bank accounts of a minority—ought to be abolished. There will come a time when its deluded victims will have the veil drawn from their eyes, as it was in England, and then we shall have unshackled trade and freedom of protection.

The trend of public opinion is to a repudiation of the spoliation system. People are recognizing the fact that the protected industries prey upon the other industries and bleed them. The workmen in a protected shop doesn't get any more wages than he who works in an unprotected shop. He has to pay a villainously heavy tax to the protected bosses on every article he buys. Why should people continue to pay taxes to Smith and Jones to enable them to do business and make profits which their unprotected neighbors cannot make? Why these bonuses to Smith and Jones, this tribute to enable them to run a tall chimney for their own benefit? Why are these men allowed by law to abstract profits from the products and legitimate property of other classes of producers, like farmers, for instance? The whole system is a swindle, an injustice and spoliation, and the good sense of the American people will assuredly call a halt in the process.—*Courier-Journal.*

The Tariff a Bounding Swindler.

We regard the tariff as a fixed system among us as long as our public debt remains large, but as soon as it will admit we insist that it ought to be abolished. The distinction attempted to be made between a tariff for "revenue alone" is claimed by Democrats, and for protec-

tion as claimed by the Radicals, is a mere feint, or play upon terms. A tariff which imposes duties upon any article of foreign production which is also produced in the United States necessarily affords protection to some producer, and a tariff for "revenue alone" is in the very nature of things, as they exist, and will exist for a number of years, bound to be protective in its results. It will require quite a series of years for our people to reduce the public debt so as to manage it without the assistance of tariff duties, or as many years for the masses to understand that an *ad valorem* system of taxation would be better for the masses than a tariff system.

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**PADUCAH AND ELIZABETH-TOWN R. R.**

In effect July 10th, 1860.

TRAINING BOAT WEST.	
Leave Louisville.	6:00 A. M.
Elizabethtown.	8:00 *
Paducah.	5:00 P. M.
Hopkinsville.	5:00
Montgomery.	11:00
Decatur.	6:00
Madisonville.	2:00
Elizabethtown.	6:00
Mayfield.	6:00
Portsmouth.	7:00
Troy, Tenn.	8:00
Cairo, Ill.	2:00
Metropolis, Ill.	4:00

TRAINING BOAT EAST.

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Leave Louisville.	10:00 P. M.
Elizabethtown.	7:00 *
Paducah.	10:00
Hopkinsville.	10:00
Montgomery.	10:00
Decatur.	10:00
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Metropolis, Ill.	10:00

TRAINS SOUTH.

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Louisville Main Street.	8:30 A. M.
Worthington Depot.	8:30
Worthington Creek.	9:15
Spencer.	9:30
Crow-Indian.	9:45
Elizabethtown.	10:00
Paducah.	10:15
Hopkinsville.	10:30
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Portsmouth.	11:45
Troy, Tenn.	12:00
Cairo, Ill.	12:15
Metropolis, Ill.	12:30

TRAINS NORTH.

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Louisville Main Street.	3:30 P. M.
Elizabethtown Junction.	3:30 P. M.
South Carrollton.	3:45
Spencer.	4:00
Island.	4:15
Elizabethtown.	4:30
Bryce.	4:45
Lewis.	5:00
Hopkinsville.	5:15
Montgomery.	5:30
Elizabethtown.	5:45
Mayfield.	6:00
Portsmouth.	6:15
Troy, Tenn.	6:30
Cairo, Ill.	6:45
Metropolis, Ill.	7:00

TRAINS DAILY except Sunday.

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